

their subsidence, while they contribute to kee) the  
 normal  
 equilibrium among the fundamental organic  
 principles in health.  
 A sweet taste improves the eye-sight and  
 increases the quantity  
 of Dhatus and lymph chyle, while an acid taste is  
 digestant,  
 appetising and relishing. A saline taste is  
 purgative, emetic,  
 digestant, and liquefacient. A pungent taste is  
 digestant,  
 appetising, anti-toxic, anti-corpulent, and  
 exciting. A bitter  
 taste is a febrifuge, and is appetising, laxative,  
 and refrigerant.  
 An astringent taste is liquefacient, choleric,  
 aperient and ab-  
 sorbant. A drug is the receptacle of taste,  
 potency, and diges-  
 tive transformation. The potency of a drug is  
 either cooling  
 or thermogenic. Digestive transformation  
 (reaction -under-  
 gone in the stomach by a thing after digestion)  
 is either  
 sweet or purigent. A physician, patient, nursing  
 attendant  
 and medicine form the four legs of a medical  
 treatment, and  
 an absence of any of these makes it abortive or  
 impossible\*  
 The season of the year, the place (of residence),  
 age, diges-  
 tive capacity, physical temperament of the  
 patient, -as well as  
 the state of his body and its strength^ things he  
 is accustomed  
 to, and the nature of the disease and of the  
 curative drug to  
 be employed should be taken into consideration  
 before  
 commencing a medical treatment\*

A well watered, well drained, hilly country, well  
 shaded by  
 forests, is called a *Jangala* country in which  
 haemorrhage-  
 is found to be the prevailing disease. A  
 marshy place,,  
 or a swampy county in which Vayu and

Kaphah are naturally aggravated, is called an A'nupa country. A country,, which partakes of the physical traits of both these kinds, is\* called a Sédhirana country. Infancy extends to the sixteenth year of a person, youth extends thence forward to the seventieth year, and after that is the old age. The Kaphah' predominates in infancy ; the Pittam, in youth ; and the Vfyu, in old age. Surgical operations should be done with the help of cauterisation of both kind#(fire and alkali) on infants and old men. An emaciated frame should be tried to be made-